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"Boj Jove, Arthuh! fifteen cents for a glass of beer! That's seven cents more than I paid a round overheard at the local bar the other evening." No wonder the speaker was surprised. The beverage known as "Calgary beer" sells at five cents everywhere but in Alberta, where it is manufactured.

Mr. George Lindland, the popular expressman at Strathmore, has been transferred to Winton, Fred, on the Crow's Nest Line.

Strathmore School will re-open again on Monday. Mr. Spicer, the headmaster, has now recovered from his recent illness and the measles epidemic among the children.

A few of the men of the C.P.R. C. I. R. Strathmore and Bassano surveying parties have opened camp in the engineers' quarters temporarily.

These include Fred Dais, Co. Kirkhoff, and Harry Collins, Calgary; Jas. Wilson, Providence, R.I.; Arthur Jones, Gleichen; Herbert Lewis, Moline, Ill.

Jim Connem, of Port-Arthur, who has been bulking largely in the public eye for some time past, is a near relative of Mr. George Lloyd, of Strathmore.

Among the settlers who arrived here this week, in addition to those mentioned elsewhere, were Mr. Wm. L. Booth, Kushville, Ind.; Mr. Ed. Lovedy; Mr. N. L. Landrum and family; Messrs. C. West, W. M. D'Arcy, A. L. P. Schellard, A. P. Schellard, S. Schellard, W. Schellard, Ill.; P. Wertenberger; G. A. Kennedy, Jas. W. Mercer, E. P. Swigart, and Mr. and Mrs. Percival and family.

Capt. Daly, an English lamb-seeker, has purchased a section in the dis tract through Mr. J. E. Ha skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilton & Goffe have had two American-Steel steam plowing engines delivered this week, one for Messrs. Goldsmith & Kruse, and the other for Mr. J. A. Camina rt.

More Settlers from the States

The settlers from Britain are no longer the only party who came in this week.

A party of 20 arrived Thursday from Edwardsville, Illinois.

These people have purchased land through the agency of Mr. J. E. Hawkins, one of our best known and most successful land agents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Fred Schater and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock and family, Mr. Henry Roeburman and brother. Besides these a large number have come in from the States individually during the week.

Why Not a Band?

The following appeared in last Saturday's Nanton News, and it is equally applicable to Strathmore, which also has a lot of musical talent running to waste at present:

"A few weeks ago we mentioned some of the musical talent here.

"Why not give the matter a thought? It is not a credit to a town, with the talents available for this purpose, to let the musical talent go to waste.

"We should get a band. A band is not only a pleasure to the musical ear but also a benefit to every business man in town. Think of the number of people who attend a baseball game, or any other event, if we had a band. Indeed, what a pleasure it would be for the down-trodden to listen to a band.

"The band would be a great attraction to the public, and would be a great benefit to the town.

"How many hours the happy would be when listening to a march played tempo vivo. Let's give the matter a little consideration. The cost will be minus and the reward magni-

Roads to be Improved

MEETING OF LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD

A meeting of Strathmore Local Improvement District Committee was held on April 6th, when the following resolutions were passed:

Mr. J. A. Schellard presided, and there were also present Messrs. D. F. Boisverain, W. Marshall, and N. A. Lovedy, the town treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The first resolution passed was that the secretary obtain a road to the south.

The second resolution was that the sum of \$2,500 be borrowed, to be due June 1, 1910; this money to be borrowed from the Unemployment Fund of Canada.

A letter from W. G. Way was read stating that he was unable to be present at the meeting owing to sickness in his family.

Mr. Lovedy moved and seconded that Mr. Marshall, the chairman, purchase 6 a scuff scrapers, 2 wheel scrapers, 2 road plows, and 1 grad, for early delivery on terms or cash, according to his judgment and the interest of the district.

It was resolved that the chairman should have charge of all implements belonging to the district.

On motion of Mr. Boisverain, seconded by Mr. Lovedy, it was left to Mr. Marshall to look after the purchasing of bridge timber for the district and to get at least one car load lot of it.

The third resolution was passed to the effect that each councillor be allowed to spend a maximum sum of \$150 and issue warrants to that effect for road purposes, such warrants to be issued to the treasurer to be turned over to the chairman for the use of the I.L.D. 12, F. 4, and signed by the chairman and secretary.

It was agreed to pay all urgent bills out of the available fund.

The Local Improvement District are to be compensated on having got to work on the betterment of the roads. It is up to the taxpayers in the district to support the committee in their endeavor to improve the roads.

It will be remembered that the formation of the District took place some months ago, but being felt by the farmers that it was necessary to have local control in order to get good roads. The spending of \$2,500 ought to do much in the way of improvement this year.

Cemetery Company Formed

The formation of Strathmore Cemetery company is now consummated, and it should not be long before we possess a cemetery.

The subject of a cemetery is one that was frequently brought up a year or two ago, but having been, notwithstanding the offer of the C.P.R. to provide suitable ground free of charge. A meeting was never convened to discuss the subject, but this time came for collection of 25 per cent. of the deposits, only two people had handed in their checks (including Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goffe), and they were given their money back.

The present effort has met with more success, and the capital has been readily forthcoming. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goffe, and D. G. Goffe, the amount of trouble they have taken in the matter. The site of the cemetery has not been definitely fixed yet, but will probably be near Mr. Dick Kinn's farm.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker Saturday.

There reached us the other day the first number of the "Strathmore News," it is a well-printed and edited sheet, and does credit to the growing town east of us.

The editor is Mr. W. B. Cameron, of the "Calgary Signal," a gentleman with wide experience in the newspaper line. The News has got off to a very good start, and we feel sure will prove a successful sheet.

We wish Mr. Cameron and his paper all kinds of good luck.

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FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

160 EMIGRANTS ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY

Are Taking Up C.P.R. Ready-Made Farm Scheme

The largest complete party of settlers which have yet arrived in Strathmore came in on Tuesday evening in a special train of cars, the total number being 160 men, women and children. They are all from Great Britain, and the majority are taking up the C.P.R. Ready-Made Farm Scheme, while the remainder are buying land in larger quantities.

The party left the old country March 25, arriving at St. John April 1 at 4:30 a.m. A. G. Walter, London, who is the sole agent of the company in charge of the party all the way over. This trainload of immigrants is said to be the most desirable that ever has touched the shores of Canada.

The man in the party is an experienced yeoman, and has from \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash and sometimes more with which to begin farming operations.

He is interested in buying a section or more of land. It is the first time in

attempt of the kind has been made, and if it proves successful, it means that the man trainload of such immigrants as are out, but one every week or month will soon be coming to Canada.

Because of the importance attached to the party, Mr. W. H. Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. has given personal attention to the party ever since it left London. Regular trains have been side-tracked in every way to speed the party on to Strathmore. The Colonization co. has erected at a cost of \$1,000 a station containing a large kitchen and sitting room and many suitable rooms for sleeping purposes. There are the implements and machinery free of expense ready to move on to their farms.

The "ready-made" farm idea has aroused more interest in Great Britain than any other colony, and the party has been well received. It was thought it will prove a wonderful factor in settling Canada with a desirable class of people. It will bring British agriculturists to Canada instead of the United States. The popularity of the idea is illustrated by the fact that while there are only 50 farms yet ready for occupancy, there were over 1,000 applications for land. Only the best were selected. They are from Scotland and Wales as well as England.

The oldest member of the party is 87 years, who seems to think he is still a good opportunity in this country for an octogenarian as for the young man.

Accompanying him are a few of his children, a few of whom are married and have children of their own. The youngest member of the party is an infant of seven weeks. There are in the party sixteen families, all of whom have made out the necessary arrangements that have been prepared for them. A tract of 1,680 acres nine miles northeast of Strathmore has been subdivided for their use.

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Hollandsche Rubriek

Enige enige drukte heeft de week in Strathmore toen de extra trein arriveerde met de Engelse emigranten.

Het zaaien is meestal gebeurd met een beetje warm weer, zul het jeugdige groen weldra de bouwlanden weer kleurig tafyt kleeden. De herfst is een leuke tijdt, te beweren is het echter dat er even een zee doekspoed blijft, evenwel is er alle kans dat binnen een verhoogd intredt.

Voor den bouw eerst kerf is reeds de keuken der bouwplaatsen.

Wederom enige enige Hollander in ons midden gearriveerd. Het is voortaan onmogelijk hier rond te loopen en geen Hollandsche te hooren spreken.

Over here they will be able to buy their farms in 10 years by paying monthly less than \$3 per acre per year. This is not much, but it is less than paying in rent, and if they keep up the payments for ten years they will own the farm. The C.P.R. simply adds the cost it expends in making the farms, and the total sum they pay for the property.

It is hoped this scheme will encourage the British agriculturists to come to Canada. Heretofore they have been timid about buying land with the system of farming as this continent. In many instances after coming here to look over the situation, they have gone back discouraged, but now seem their chance to convert the virgin prairie into a farm under strange and seemingly difficult conditions.

The result has been that the development of Western Canada has been left to the Canadian from the east and to persons familiar with prairie farming.

Since their arrival here the settlers have been side-tracked. Some of them are already out on their farms. The regular trains are still in the C.P.R. Irrigation hall at night, and during the day have been driven around the country by the C.P.R. salesmen and agents of them have made purchases of land.

Their first impressions of Alberta are of a most favorable nature, and realizing the difficulty of obtaining accommodations at present, they are trying to make the best of it. The C.P.R. is providing an immigration hall for their temporary use.

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A black man bearing threatening names of Leslie, Grogan, who has for some time employed at Lloyd's Livery Barn, got the contents of a bottle of whisky into his interior on Thursday morning, and under this influence, he went to the police station and demanded his release, as he had been denied his freedom and was being held in confinement.

He was taken to the police station and was arrested by Officer Grogan, and was held in confinement until 12 o'clock noon, when he was released.

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JAPAN AND U.S. WAR SCARE

POSSIBILITIES OF WAR SAID TO BE UNDENIABLE

Vice-Admiral Somers, the French Navy, Discusses the Numerous Aspects of the Situation—Believes that War Would Involve Several of the European Powers—Kiaise Anxious to Break Up League of Powers.

Paris.—The memoirs of Vice-Admiral Somers, the French naval minister, square off in the diplomatic arena, in which he discusses particularly the war between the United States and Japan, and the relations of the European powers to the conflict. He says that there have been issued in book form, the memoirs of political and diplomatic circles. Admiral Somers accepts the star role on the stage of the war, which is now in progress, and he has been in the camp of powers against him, but also includes the European powers in the coalition against the United States and Japan.

Admiral Somers says that it is useless to deny that there is a possibility of war between the United States and Japan, and that the policy of the United States, which should Japan's defiance of America's policy of neutrality, is to turn to America, in excess of self-esteem or interests in the far east, and that the United States is antagonistic to those of Japan, which pushed on by fate to expand in the Pacific, and that the Japanese, in their ultimate victory, seeks to become predominant in the very region which the United States has been instrumental in the integrity of China and the Pacific, the open door.

Admiral Somers, who continues that the naval strength of the United States is greater than that of Japan, that of Japan, but equal that of Great Britain, in spite of the effort of England, France, and Russia, to subdue Japan, and Japan's inferiority would oblige her, in any case, to come to the aid of the United States, and with the United States. In case of a hostile attack on Japan by the United States, the Triple Alliance, the smaller believe France would be forced to suppose England, and Russia, and Japan, and Russia. He doubts, however, that the Japanese emperor, autocratic and fanatical, would be willing to leave the League and adopt a diplomacy as unscrupulous as that of the Iron Chancellor, and that the venture of such a venture, of such a victory, which would give little chance of victory on sea, and land.

"We must intervene in Europe," he says, "and the policy of the Triple Alliance, in a way to help the United States, at the moment it was seriously threatened by Japan, and in the Pacific, the decisive superiority in that would rest with the forces of Japan and England. Under these conditions, France, Russia, and England would undoubtedly resist the temptation to settle her differences with Japan by an appeal to arms."

The Negotiations with United States

Washington, D. C.—With two months, according to the present plans of the administration, on their way to Ottawa, representatives of the Canadian and United States government to meet, the negotiations between the two countries are now getting things in shape for the journey work just as rapidly as possible.

The telegraphic conference between Secretary of State Kellogg and Minister Fielding of Canada, which concluded the negotiations, and the implied promise that the effort would be made to reach an understanding on how to settle the various open issues between the two countries, the following day, the two principals, but the developments in the negotiations made it necessary to await the greatest interest by nearly all of the European powers.

London Scores Triumph Over U. S.

London.—Canadian officials and experts now in Great Britain, and in the United States, have indicated that Canada has scored a triumph over the United States in the negotiations. They also state that the Canadian Government could afford to refuse to accept the terms of the peace, the great advantage that would accrue to the Dominion. The point emphasizes in the Canadian view is that Great Britain should not worry about the financial position of Canada, by Canada to the United States, but, by itself, more abundantly and sympathetically to care for Canada's trade.

"We are Britishers, not because of our loyalty, but because of their superiority," was the sentiment expressed.

Russian Famine Scandal

St. Petersburg, Russia.—James Vlina announces the arrival there of General Fredericks, ex-governor of Novgorod, who was recently convicted jointly with Mr. Gorki, ex-assistant minister of the interior in connection with the famine of the famine year, 1866. Gorki was dismissed from office as a result of these scandals.

British Emigration to Colonies

London.—The number of Great Britain, Canada, and Australia, was 12,000, to Australia, 5,250, and to South Africa, 5,600.

Tariff Reform Missionary Tour

Toronto.—The imperial missionaries and their wives from the various dominions are expected to commence their educational tour about the beginning of April.

Fruit Duty Opposed

Toronto.—The National Fruit Growers' Association has passed a resolution opposing the movement to West

ern Canada for the removal of the duty on American fruit and vegetables.

AIRSHIP LINE AROUND WORLD

Utah Aviators Arranging to Carry Passengers Across From New York to Pekin

Washington.—A line or airships of the Zeppelin type, to ply between New York and London via Pekin, has been proposed by Ernest, president of the Aero Club, of which he says he is negotiating with Count Zeppelin.

The line would be primarily for passengers, and the company, Brodbeck has written to Postmaster General Biggs, asking him to provide sufficient authority to transport by airships, unless Congress should specify airships as one of the means of transportation.

Brodbeck says the practicability of the Zeppelin ship has been proved, and the principal stations on the line are New York, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland, Seattle, and Bremerton, Moosonee, St. Petersburg, Riga, Berlin, Cologne, Paris and London.

London.—The Standard devotes a long article to the progress of Col. Roosevelt's progress.

According to a recent report that he had received from the Chinese government, to the Chinese empire, the Standard says he is advancing the very year for which he has been engaged, and that the ordinary traveler requires months of preparation on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" it is otherwise, and he can pronounce judgment on foreign nations.

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1 bushel	\$2.00
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1 bushel	\$1.50
April 9, 1910.	\$1.50

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

STRATHMORE DISTRICT.—Very V. Tighem, O.M.I., has rented farm land to the people of Duff Block where he will now not visit the various mining places.

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

First SUNDAY of the month: Medicine Hat at 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY: Sherwood at 10:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY: Strathmore at 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY: Langdon at 10:30 a.m.

At Mr. Tighem's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Polish Colony, every first Wednesday of the month, also the first Saturday of the month, at 10:30 a.m.

On week days, Holy Mass every morning at 7:30 a.m.

The Father is at his rooms in the Duff Block upstairs, at the service of the people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND:

STRATHMORE.

Monthly Order of services:

FIRST SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY: 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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When there is a fifth Sunday a service will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Services conducted by Rev. T. W. Castle.

METHODIST CHURCH:

STRATHMORE UNION.

Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Tuesdays—Physical Culture Classes;

Girls, 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursdays—Literary Meeting at 8 p.m.

Friday Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

ORANGE VALLEY.

At 3 p.m. each Saturday.

McLEAN'S.

Fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p.m.

Mr. James H. Bury, Pastor.

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LANGDON NOTES.

Mr. T. A. Hicks is making extensive improvements on Main Street by putting in new double fronts in the old implement warehouse and fixing a large arched back. A large improved brick oven is being placed in the rear, and with these facilities Mr. Patterson ought to produce good bread, biscuits and cakes.

Rev. Mr. Hinsfield, the new Presbyterian minister, arrived in town last week and is temporarily lodgings at Mr. J. Strome's.

Dr. Brown of Illinois has purchased a farm of C.P.R. irrigated land north of town, but will not move upon it until next year. He has, however, let out large contracts for breaking and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Illinois have purchased an improved farm north of town. They are at present occupying a home in town. They expect themselves very happily at the prospects of farming successfully here.

Mr. Wan Galloway, of R. Cowen's staff, has obtained a position as ditch-rider on C.P.R. irrigation system. Mr. Galloway has made many friends to Langdon, who wish him success.

Rev. J. A. Hadfield preached his first sermon for the Presbyterian Church, Hicks Hall, Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Hicks, Mr. A. T. Patterson, Mr. T. A. Hicks and Mr. J. Strome were present. Mr. Hadfield, Rev. Mr. Galloway presided and spoke of the great work the church had to do in this West, and interspersed his speech with bright and witty anecdotes and sayings. Mr. Hadfield commended the young minister to this district, and hoped he would be induced to remain in the country. Mr. Hadfield said that the work which he had done in Langdon, Edinburgh, among men in the city, and that he had a desire to see Canada on account of the many of his men who were here from home. He still thought that he could benefit Canada best by benefiting the men who were to come here. He spoke of the pleasant surroundings in Langdon. Mr. Brown, the Methodist minister, made a fraternal speech of welcome to a fellow-worker in the cause of religion and righteousness. The remainder of the evening was spent in socializing, following after which lunch was served.

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Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday in the Methodist Churches of Dalroy, Delaware, and Langdon.

On Sunday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. will be in session at the Methodist Church. Mr. T. A. Hicks, chaplain of the Lodge, will be "The Good Samaritan."

A great many of the farmers are taking advantage of the early spring to plant a second crop. We do not wish to be thought discouraging, but we call attention to a few things, among others. While railway construction continues there will probably be a great deal of traffic on the line. It might be just as well for them to consider the prices of land and men and to have visitors in our stores, and then add the train fare and hotel expenses, and they will probably find it just as cheap to travel home.

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DALROY

Plans for the new sewerage system have come to hand, and will be submitted to the council in the near future.

The trains from the north will indeed be good for trade to Langdon. The easy facilities to ship goods north to other towns come into competition ought to boom.

The local from Bassano passes through here every morning, returning at night. Doubtless it will be a great success.

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